



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Department of Social and Health Services
SOLE SOURCE POSTING

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The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence to provide training, technical assistance, public policy awareness, and statewide domestic violence fatality review data. Training and technical assistance is primarily provided to community based domestic violence programs that contract with DSHS.

DSHS found this Contractor to be the best choice for this work as they have been engaged in this specific subject area for over 25 years, and the deliverables in this contract distinctively align and support the training and technical assistance necessary for the delivery of essential domestic violence emergency shelter and advocacy services. WSCADV is a statewide coalition of domestic violence victim service agencies in Washington and is the designated State and Territory Domestic Violence Coalition for Washington State by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families. WSCADV has membership of approximately 80 community-based domestic-violence victim service programs, and extensive experience conducting a comprehensive array of training and technical assistance non-profit and governmental entities in the State. WSCADV has produced annual domestic violence fatality data for over fifteen years.

DSHS will enter into a one year contract with Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The contract will be issued on or after July 1, 2024 and will continue for a one year initial term. The cost of this one year contract is \$810,572. DSHS may opt to extend the contract for an additional two years in one- or two-year increments if required. Should DSHS determine to extend the contract, each optional additional one- or two-year extension would result in equal (and/or slightly higher) consideration added to the total contract value.

Vendors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within five (5) working days of this announcement.

Capability statements should address the following state requirements:

1. The capacity to provide a comprehensive array of at least 15 in-person or virtual trainings, statewide gatherings or conferences, online training courses, and substantial technical assistance services to non-profit and public entities providing domestic violence emergency shelter and advocacy services in the State of Washington.

2. Extensive knowledge of the State of Washington's domestic violence services structure, RCW 70.123, WAC 388.61A, Family Violence Prevention Services Act Funding (FVPSA) and requirements, Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) funding and requirements, the network of over 80 Washington State domestic violence service providers, and established relationships with these service providers.
3. The capacity to analyze data, homicide reports, news reports on domestic violence fatalities and compile that information into annual domestic violence fatality review data.
4. The capability to promote positive systemic changes to policy and practice which raises awareness about domestic violence, its impact, and the quality of services available throughout the State
5. A history of participation on national and state level public policy and practice discussions and analyses which resulted in benefits in the development of policy, programs, and best practices.
6. Experience with organizing domestic violence training events with limited resources.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

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